

June 8, 2023
Interagency Consultation Meeting Notes

1pm via MS-Teams

Attendees:

Leigh Levine – FHWA	Colin Lentz – SRPC
Nicholas Altonaga – NCC	Ricky DiCillo – NHDES
Dave Walker – RPC	Craig Tufts – CNHRPC
Nate Miller – SNHPC	Matt Waitkins – NRPC
Dave Tilton – SNHPC	Eric Rackauskas – EPA
Henry Underwood – SWRPC	Glenn Davison – NHDOT
Meghan Butts – UVLSRPC	William Rose – NHDOT
Lucy St. John – NHDOT	

June Minor Revision:

A couple of additional changes from the last distribution. A question was raised regarding whether the proposed removal of Enfield 13592 from the STIP was appropriate for the minor. It is not and this change will be removed from the minor revision. Two additions will be made to the revision: Nashua 44141 is being revised to include HSIP programmatic funds and less local match; Franconia 40514 will be moving PE to 2023. Last docket sent out incorrectly included two Bristol projects being removed from the STIP but that is incorrect. A revised docket will be sent out after this meeting as well as new estimates and programmatic report.

2023-2026 STIP Amendments Update

Amendment 1 has been sent to federal partners for review and approval. FHWA indicates that approval for Amendment 1 could be as soon as next week. Verified that Amendment did not require any conformity updates and that because no transit projects were involved can be approved by FHWA alone. Anticipate that a draft of Amendment 2 will be ready for the July 13th Interagency meeting. Expect details in the next couple of weeks and scope will be rural areas only so no MPO action will be required.

NHDOT also noted that staff is working to develop an online version of the Programmatic report that would be updated on a daily basis vs. the static version released each month as part of IAC. Staff noted that they'd send an update to the group when that option was available.

Agency Updates

- FHWA: Request for Nominations for Round 7 Alternative Fuels Corridors are due on June 27. New requirement for Freight Electric Vehicle corridors this round. Bike and pedestrian and project development guidance has been updated and released. CFI discretionary grant deadline extended to June 13. PROTECT grant deadline on August 18. New SS4A grant round in progress. New TMA designations have been released. New Equity Action Plan in the works and a request for information has been released to help USDOT better understand the issues and needs. Leigh will follow up with an email with a link to the RFI.

- EPA: No updates
- DES: Green Your Fleet event on June 9, 2023. Registration is currently closed but DES is excited to welcome everyone to the event.
- RPCs: Nothing to report
- NHDOT: Neil Underwood Bridge has been put up for sale by NHDOT. Bid proposals are due by the end of June.

Other Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM